

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 90-626-C - ORDER NO. 91-177 ✓

FEBRUARY 25, 1991


IN RE: Application of Southern Bell Telephone )  
and Telegraph Company to Avail itself ) ORDER GRANTING  
of Incentive Regulation of its ) WITHDRAWAL OF  
Intrastate Operations ) MOTION TO COMPEL

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of several Notices of Motion and Motions to Compel filed on behalf of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell) directed to the South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs (the Consumer Advocate), AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. (AT&T), South Carolina Cable Television Association (SCCTA), and US Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership (US Sprint). The Consumer Advocate, AT&T, and SCCTA filed Returns to the Notices of Motion and Motions to Compel.

Thereafter, counsel for Southern Bell wrote the Commission that he had been informed that certain Motions had been filed by numerous parties asking for a delay in the instant matter and requesting oral argument to address Southern Bell's pending Motions to Compel. As these Motions to Compel could not be heard prior to the February 19, 1991 hearing date, Southern Bell

requested that it be allowed to withdraw all pending Motions to Compel. The Commission has considered Southern Bell's request to withdraw its Motions to Compel and finds that it should be allowed to do so. To the extent the information requested was objected to or not answered by the Consumer Advocate's office, AT&T, SCCTA and US Sprint, further response is not required.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

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